



A Healthy Partnership:

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option

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The Local Educational Agency (LEA) Medi-Cal Billing Option
was established in 1993
by the California Department of Health Services (CDHS)
in conjunction with
the California Department of Education (CDE)

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Purposes for establishing the program:



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To provide
comprehensive
health services to
Medi-Cal eligible
students, and
when applicable,
to their families.



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To allow Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to become Medi-Cal providers and bill the Medi-Cal program for the health services provided by the medical professionals employed by the LEA



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To facilitate reinvestment in health and social services for students and their families



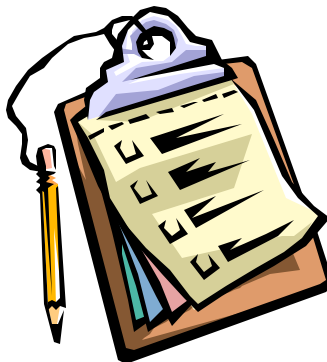
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To help sustain
 *Healthy Start*
sites

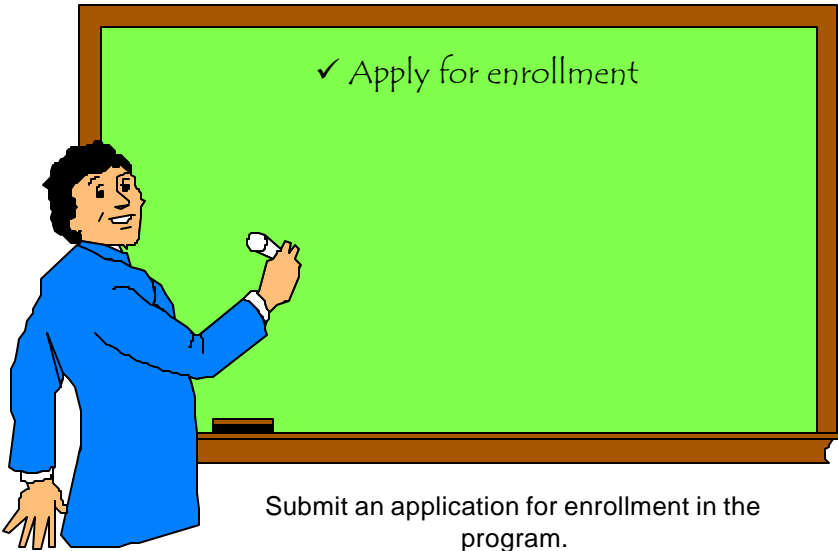


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Participation Requirements



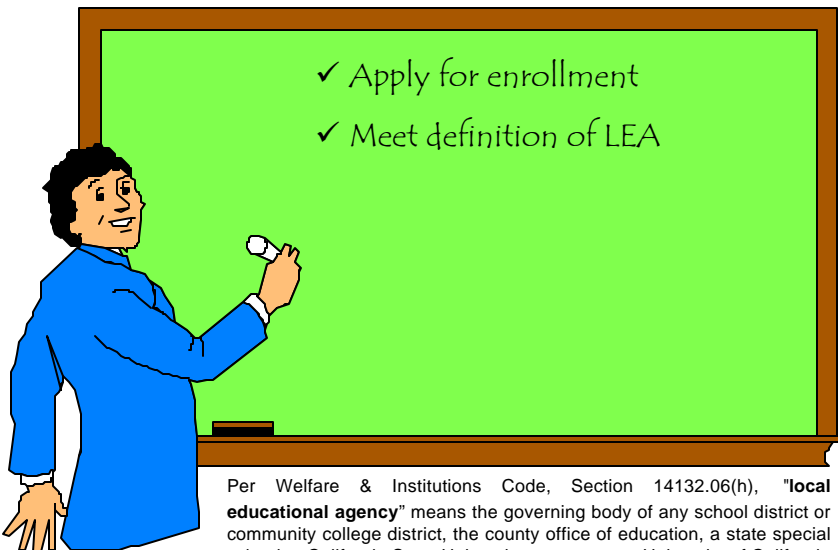
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✓ Apply for enrollment

Submit an application for enrollment in the program.

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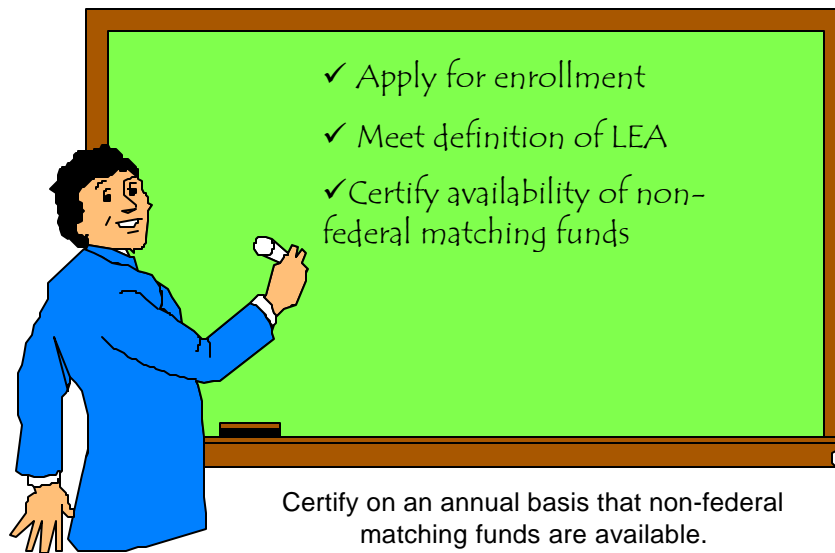


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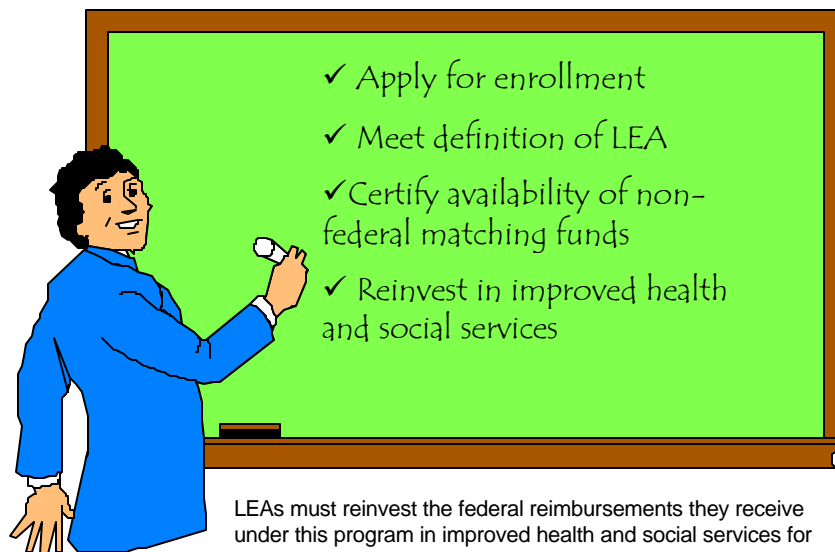
✓ Meet definition of LEA

Per Welfare & Institutions Code, Section 14132.06(h), "**local educational agency**" means the governing body of any school district or community college district, the county office of education, a state special school, a California State University campus, or a University of California campus.

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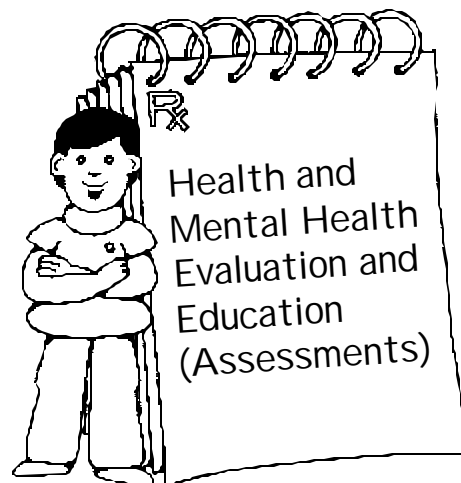
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LEAs must develop and maintain a collaborative committee to assist them in decisions regarding the reinvestment of federal reimbursements. This committee must not consist of just educators.

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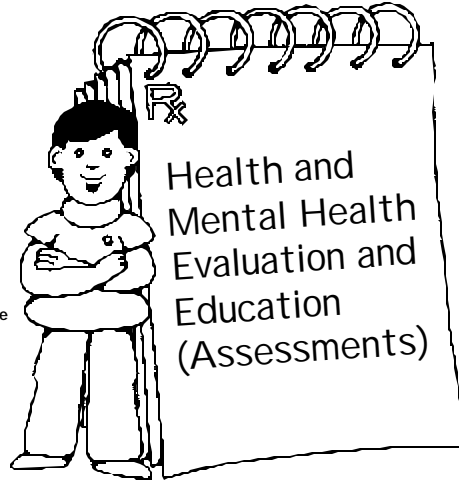
Developmental Assessments



Health Education & Anticipatory Guidance



Hearing Assessment



Vision Assessment



Psychosocial Status Assessment



Nutrition Assessment and Education

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Additional Service Under the LEA Optional Billing



Physical Therapy



Occupational Therapy



Speech Therapy



Psychology and Counseling



Nursing Services



School Health Aid Services



Medical Transportation



Mileage



Targeted Case Management

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Targeted Case Management (TCM)



“ . . . case management services that assist Medi-Cal eligible individuals within a specified target group gain access to needed medical, social, educational and other services.

Case management services ensure that the changing needs of the Medi-Cal eligible person are addressed on an ongoing basis and appropriate choices are provided among the widest array of options for meeting those needs.”

(W&I Code §14132.44)

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Allowable TCM Activities

- Documented assessment of needs
- Written, comprehensive service plan
- Linkage and consultation (follow-up)
- Crisis assistance planning
- Assistance with accessing services (e.g., arranging transportation)
- Periodic evaluation of service effectiveness.
- Do not need to meet the requirements of “statewideness” or “comparability.”



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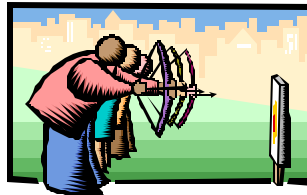
6 Distinct Medi-Cal Target Populations

Outpatient Clinics

Linkages

Public Health

Public Guardian
or Conservator



Adult Probation

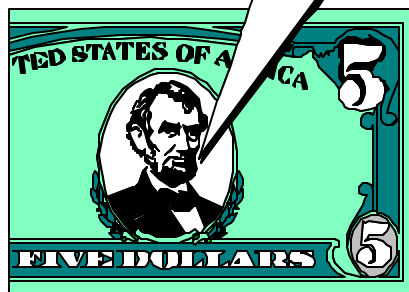
Students with
approved IEP or IFPS

Medi-Cal eligible individuals who are:

- High risk
- Have language or other comprehension barriers; are unable to understand medical directions because of language or comprehension barriers or have no community support system to assist in follow-up care at home.
- 18 years of age or older on probation and have a medical/mental condition, have exhibited an inability to handle personal, medical, or other affairs and/or are under conservatorship of person and/or estate or are in frail health and need assistance to access services in order to prevent institutionalization.

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Claiming
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CHECKLIST

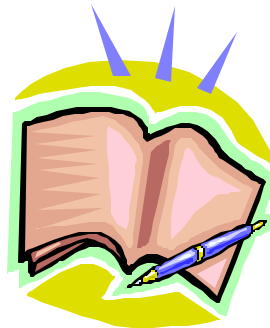
- ☒ Service must be provided to Medi-Cal eligibles
- ☒ Fee-for-service basis
- ☒ Submit bills to Medi-Cal's fiscal intermediary (EDS)
- ☒ Claims submitted for full rate, reimbursed at FFP rate
- ☒ Reimbursement paid directly to the enrolled LEA

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Detailed Information



Welfare and Institutions Code,
Section 14132.06
CA Code of Regulations,
Title 22, Chapter 3



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